

NPDES Stormwater

Technical Advisory Committee

REPORT OF MEETING

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2005
10:00 A. M.
CITY HALF MOON BAY**

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1. INTRODUCTIONS AND REVISION TO AGENDA

Self-Introductions were made and no revisions were made to the Agenda.

2. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Richard Napier reported that AB 1546 became effective January 1, 2005, with the revenue flow beginning July 1, 2005. It will be in effect for three and one half years and annual reporting and processing of agency invoices to C/CAG will be required. All projects and activities must be motor vehicle related and benefit stormwater quality. Reimbursement distribution will be proportional according to the 2005/06 Vehicle License Fee data, since the Vehicle Registration Fee data is not available. Richard will make those percentages available by e-mail so Bob can forward them to each agency.
- B. Fred reviewed the Draft Final Hydrology Modification Plan that was distributed by e-mail prior to the meeting. He then discussed potential of participation in funding of a Bay Area Hydrology Model. After much discussion, a motion and second was made to approve participation in the funding of the Bay Area Hydrology Model, with the understanding that we would report back to TAC as the Scope of Work is developed. The motion was approved by a majority vote. 12 agencies voted Aye, 4 agencies voted Nay, 2 agencies abstained and 3 agencies did not attend.
- C. Fred and Bob reported that the proposed General Permit, which will replace the individual Program Five Year Permits, is progressing. A confidential Draft is due out today. As soon as the Draft is available for the public, Bob will distribute it to all TAC representatives.
- D. Fred reported that the April RWQCB Agenda contains an item to receive a review of stormwater monitoring programs as an informational item, only. There will be no public discussion.
- E. Fred briefly discussed two court actions. The first was a decision to uphold the Los Angeles Regional Board's approval of a NPDES Permit. The issue was whether the Regional Board exceeded the maximum extent practicable of new regulations. The second was a decision against the City of Burbank's contention that the Los Angeles Regional Board did not consider economic impacts of permit requirements. The decision determined that cost/benefit analysis is not required for the consideration of permit approvals.
- F. Fred reported that the State Water Resources Board tabled the issue on Mercury TMDLs.
- G. Habte was not in attendance therefore there was no report from the RWQCB.

3. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC INFORMATION/PARTICIPATION – BARBARA EBEL

Bob reported that PI/P met on April 12th. They discussed participation in the County Fair and the potential use of the State Conservation Corps to reduce the demand on agency staffs, particularly on weekends. Continued participation in the Fair, with Conservation support, was approved. There will be one more thermometer exchange during Earth Week. Three newspaper ads will appear in the Almanac featuring Household Hazardous Waste and the Watershed in March, Mercury in April and IPM in May. Store IPM Training DVDs have been produced and could be used on local access TV channels. We will get 16 copies. Several printed materials were reviewed and there was support to order copies.

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL AND ILLICIT DISCHARGE – WARD DONNELLY

Ward Donnelly reported that CII met on March 10th, and received a report from Ken Robinson on motor vehicle-related stormwater inspections, which stated that they are being valued at \$100/inspection. C/CAG can be billed for expenses after July 1st. Fred reported that 3 cities received Notices of Violation from the Regional Board for not submitting required reports on local site design regulations. Fred and Bob will meet with the City/County Engineers Association on the proposed Bay Area Hydrology Model participation. CI/I discussed the activities of the Educational Outreach Work Group and the improved coordination with PIP. They received an update on the Regional Group Permit. They received CASQA's comments on the Draft Industrial General Permit.

NEW DEVELOPMENT – MATT FABRY

Matt reported that the New Development Subcommittee met on April 5th and received an update on TAC issues. They received an update on BASMAA's New Development activities and on the HMP proposal. They discussed the expansion of Santa Clara Valley's Site Design Manual to include San Mateo County. The Spring New Development Annual Workshop will be on May 24th. There was a discussion of the Provision C. 3 Handbook.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – Joe Pimentel/Virginia Parks

Pat Stone reported that the Municipal Government Maint. Committee met in Menlo Park for the first time. Sections of the San Mateo County Public Works Watershed Protection Manual were distributed. They included BMPs on Containment of Hazardous Spills, Equipment Maintenance & Fueling, Stormwater Separation Systems, Timing of Work, Traffic Control, Cleaning Storm Drain Facilities, and Street Sweeping. The Manual is available on the County's web site. Outreach to gardeners through the production of an English/Spanish brochure was discussed and coordination with PIP will follow. Virginia Parks may be a back up to Joe Pimentel...

PARKS AND RECREATION IPM GROUP – VERN BESSEY

Vern reported that the IPM Group met and reviewed an outreach brochure for Landscapers and Professional Gardeners. They received and discussed sections of the San Mateo County Watershed Protection Maintenance Manual that pertain to Parks and Recreation activities...

WATERSHED AND MONITORING – KEN ROBINSON

Ken reported that WAM did not meet in March.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Richard distributed the proposed new language in ACA 13 to include stormwater management in the Prop. 13 exemptions. Bob asked for sign-ups for hosting TAC meetings for the last six months of the year.

6. ADJOURNED